

We had a disappointing turnout for a planning meeting but Steve, Peter, Bill E. Jane and I brainstormed our ideas for future goals and objectives.

I will bring the flip charts for the next member meeting, but will quickly summarize the main points for you to think about or respond to by email:

### THREE DIRECTIONS FOR CAG

We discussed three directions: Superfund cleanup itself, early cleanup and current pollution.

We all agreed that in terms of the superfund cleanup and early actions, we need to get ahead of the curve. We are simply not content to be fed information. So, we need to bring in more outside speakers, do more outreach, establish our legitimacy, get political support, etc. This is a continuation of our discussions for the past six months and more.

However, we also spoke about the futility of cleaning up the river if it continues to be polluted. This was, in my experience at least, a new conversation.

What if we focused the spotlight on the top five worst CURRENT polluters? (And perhaps also praised the top five heroes of cleanup?) We would have to determine who these companies are and how to increase awareness about

their actions. It would not be a welcome activity. We might not be liked. What is your reaction?

#### FUTURE SPEAKERS

To shift gears, we have rescheduled Dr. Stephen Gilbert for July's public meeting. He will talk about risk assessment in an innovative way and is highly recommended by Jane Harris. We will pay his expenses and honorarium out of the TAG grant.

Jane and I have also discussed bringing in the Golder Associates to discuss T4. We would also have to come up with some money to pay them as well.

#### PLEASE RESPOND

Please "reply all" with your comments to this email and we can have a dialogue, because the next member meeting is not for six weeks, so we must use whatever means of communication we have available.

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